1	2	3	4	5	6
32.	10046	1.01.02	—	—	No. not closed on other end due to subscriber's reason
33.	8677	3.01.02	—	—	NO. 338558 at distant end DNP since 6.6.01 OB RWC
34.	10140	24.01.02	—	—	Wrong OB. RWC
35.	38238	31.01.02	—	—	RWC, as per Party request.
36.	62663	22.01.02	—	—	No. is not closed at other end due subscriber's reason.

R/C = Room Closed

DNP = Disconnected due to Non Payment.

RWC = Returned with compliance.

OB = Order No.

Post Offices with Speed Post Facility in Tamil Nadu

784. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of post offices with speed post facility presently operating in Tamil Nadu, district-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to set up more speed post centres to cope up with the increasing demand;

(c) if so, by when and where these are likely to be set up; and

(d) whether any funds have been allocated for this project and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Number of Post offices with speed post facilities in Tamil Nadu Circle, district-wise is given in the statement enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) to (d) Speed Post is a premium product and is run on commercial considerations. Expansion of this network is an on-going process depending on market situation, assessment of the need, the anticipated revenue and transport network.

Statement

Number of Post Offices in Tamil Nadu with Speed Post facilities

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of Post Offices with Speed Post facilities
1.	Ariyalur	1
2.	Chennai	96
3.	Coimbatore	36
4.	Cuddalore	24
5.	Dharmapuri	4
6.	Dindigul	11
7.	Erode	5
8.	Kanchipuram	23
9.	Karur	7
10.	Kovilpatti	2
11.	Madurai	11
12.	Nagapattinam	2
13.	Namakkal	3
14.	Nilgiris	7
15.	Perambalur	1
16.	Pondicherry (Union Territory)	8
17.	Pudukottai	3
18.	Ramanathapuram	8
19.	Salem	11
20.	Sivaganga	11
21.	Thanjavur	12
22.	Theni	7
23.	Tiruchirapalli	26
24.	Tirunelveli	9
25.	Tiruvallur	3
26.	Tiruvanamalai	6
27.	Tiruvarur	2
28.	Vellore	35
29.	Villupuram	3
30.	Virudhunagar	7
	TOTAL	384